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List of Egg Distribution Stations (Hens and Ducks).

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JOHN J. QUINN, Secretary Limerick County Council.

Dated this 28th day of Sept, 1921.

Form 52—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE. COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Rural Districts of Ocoom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, Rathkalee, and Tipperary No. 2. NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property liable thereto in abovesaid Districts. The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1921, chargeable to the abovesaid Districts are at the following rates in the pound:—

Table with columns for County charges, Union charges, District charges, and Totals for various districts including Ocoom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, Rathkalee, and Tipperary No. 2.

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the areas or tenements specified hereunder mentioned, the following special poundage rates have been added to the poor rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above general poor rates:—

Table listing special poundage rates for various areas and tenements, including Ocoom, Glin, Kilmallock, Limerick No. 1, Mitchelstown No. 2, Newcastle, Rathkalee, and Tipperary No. 2.

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Ebrill Bros' List of Sales

Cattle. AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIME RICK, on Friday Next, 30th September, at 12 o'clock (noon time), the usual Weekly Cattle Sale will be held.

Furniture and Effects. AT NO 12 LOWER MALLOW STREET, on Tuesday next, 4th October, at twelve o'clock, Sale of Furniture and Effects on the premises.

Hay for Sale. AT FANNINGSTOWN, CROORA, on Monday, 10th October, at 2 o'clock, Sale on the lands of 40 acres of well-sown upland Hay.

EBRILL BROS, Auctioneers. Aftergrass Lettings. At the Agricultural Hall, Limerick. On Saturday Next, 1st October, at 12 o'clock (noon time).

A. J. Sexton's Auctions. The Salesrooms, Thomas Street. Preliminary Notice of Sale by Public Auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

A. J. SEXTON, Auctioneer. FOR SALE. No 8, ORESSENT AVENUE (off O'Connell Avenue). Immediate Possession.

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LLOYD & LLOYD, Auctioneers. Doon, Co. Limerick. LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL. NOTICE.

THE MISSING COAL. Our Abbotsford correspondent writes:—An Abbotsford man has been writing a long and short article.

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Attache Cases covered with leather cloth, nickel fittings, 3/11, 4/6 each. Lunch Cases, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6 each. Hide Attache Cases, 13/6, 16/6 to 35/-. Suit Cases, covered leather cloth with two brass locks, 11/6d, 13/6, 27/6.

A Large Variety of Fibre, Hide, Kit, Brief and Square Bags. Overland, Cabin and Saratoga Trunks. Rug Straps from 9½d per pair. Travelling Rugs in great variety.

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Hartigan's Horse Repository, CROIL STREET, LIMERICK. The Annual Bloodstock Sale.

Furniture. THE REPOSITORY, CROIL STREET, LIMERICK—Preliminary Notice of Sale by Auction of Household Furniture and Effects.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer. COUNTY OF CLARE. ENNISTYMON HOUSE. SALE BY AUCTION OF Residue Household Furniture.

WANTS COLUMN. Persons replying to anonymous advertisements must write their replies to the advertiser, c/o this office.

ASK for Udonovan's "Gastropren" Mineral Waters and bottled drinks in press and box.

ASSISTANT—Grocery and bar tender, as present engaged, would like to make a change. Apply 40 Patrick Street, City.

COMPARED with our Insurance Rates the cash loss to Limerick workmen paying weekly is £6,000,000 in 60 years.—J. F. Bunnis.

DRESSMAKER—Respectable farmer's daughter, well recommended, presently engaged in dress work in city, as above, apply to P. O'Day, Knockrack, Kilmore, Co. Clare.

FOUND on September 2nd, 6 guinea. Owner can have same by applying to 12 Arthur's Quay, Limerick.

FOR SALE—1 detached house, North Circular Road, and 1 detached house, East Road. Particulars from J. Kenny and Son, Cecil Street.

FOR SALE—Motor Bicycle, with carriage built a year ago. Will be sold cheap. Owner gone abroad. Apply "H.A." this office.

GIBSON'S MILLINERY & COSTUMES!

Mrs. McClatchey has just returned from Markets.

LIMERICK RACES.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th Oct., '21.

SEE HUGE ENTRY LIST. (21 23 25 30)

BRUFF HORSE & PONY RACES

TO BE HELD ON Sunday, 2nd October, 1921.

(In aid of Prisoners' Dependents' Fund).

THE TOWN PLATE—For Ponies 12 2 and under, an Open Race of about One Mile Flat; 1st, 2nd, 10s. Entrance 4s.

THE MORNING STAR PLATE—For Ponies 12 2 and under, an Open Race about One Mile and a Half Flat; 1st, 2nd, 10s. Entrance 5s.

THE BALLYGORENAN PLATE—For Ponies 12 2 and under, an Open Race about One Mile and a Half Flat; 1st, 2nd, 10s. Entrance 5s.

THE PARK PLATE—For Horses, an Open Race about Two Miles Flat; 1st, 2nd, 20s. Entrance 10s.

DONKEY DERBY—Open; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10s. Entrance 5s.

THE £4 18s 6d GRAMAPHONE. Now stocked by O'Lea, Nelson and Co., the Gramophone House, Limerick, will be found the soundest value offered since pre-war years.

DEVELOPING PRINTING & ENLARGING.

Bring in every negative you have and let us make a beautiful album for you. Special prices for same. Enlargements from any neg. from 1/- each.

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TIMBER.

NOW DISCHARGING, "MARY".

Red and White Deals, Floorings, Sheetings, Scantlings.

SPECIAL PRICES EX QUAY. SPAIGHTS, Ltd IMPORTERS, LIMERICK.

AMERICA'S UNEMPLOYED. The "Daily Express" correspondent, writing from New York on Monday, says:—The unemployment problem, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hoover, to deal with the American unemployment problem, opened this morning at Washington.

CARUSO'S WEALTH. The property left by Caruso, the famous tenor, includes villas, mansions, lands, and bank deposits amounting to 30 millions (nominally £1,300,000).

PENNY POSTAGE. Lord Blyth, in a letter to the "Times" says that the basis for penny postage was set up again in England in 1840.

IRISH CAUSE

Meeting at Solohead. Speeches by Father Keogh and Mr. Moloney, T. D.

Rev. William Keogh, O.C., presided at a largely attended Anti-Socialist at Solohead, Tipperary, on Sunday afternoon, at which he and Mr. P. J. Moloney, T. D., were the chief speakers. Father Keogh, in his address, said that the Irish Cause was the cause of Ireland and for the sacrifices he had made for her sake, and that people were despondent about the present situation, but personally he had the greatest confidence that Ireland's national aspirations would be crowned with success.

Mr. P. J. Moloney, T. D., who was very cordially received, said it was quite on the cards that they might have to go back to real hard work again. He did not anticipate that they would have any more of the kind of fight they were not having to; but he could tell them that the fight was not yet won, and until it was won they were not going to yield or surrender or lay down their arms. He thanked the people in his native parish of Solohead who had given shelter and succour to the I.R.A. when they were outlawed, and when there was no welcome for them by some who should have welcomed them.

TALKING FILMS

The synchronization of speech and action is claimed by a Swedish inventor. The talking picture is by no means new, for years ago the phonograph and the vivaphone, and the pathophone were introduced, while later Gaumont produced a talking picture, but it was realized then that the only way to get a perfect synchronization of the film with the speech was by the use of light rays. The Swedish inventor claims to have invented a film which will speak by means of light rays. The idea is not new. During the war Sir William Fox and I spoke directly, and not on a film, but by means of light rays. The use of the film is simply a method of recording for future use. Our invention worked very well, but was not adopted by the Government. We were able to telephone a distance of one and a half miles by the use of light rays. The production of a talking picture by light rays is theoretically quite possible, and it is only a matter of carrying out the necessary experiments to make it perfect. Great possibilities are claimed for the new invention, one of which is that lighthouses would be able to shoot their messages over sixty miles out to sea.

CATTLE DISEASE CURE

A Russian message from Paris says:—M. Senepart, veterinary surgeon at Avallon, in the department of the Yonne, in France, has discovered a complete cure for foot and mouth disease in cattle. The treatment takes several days. Experiments that have been made with this cure, however, present very satisfactory results, but experts say it will not be possible to pronounce any final verdict on the value of the treatment until there has been time to ascertain whether the disease re-appears.

NOTICE
All communications relating to advertising and business matters generally should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

LIMERICK LEADER
WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28

The Ever-Growing Fold

AMID the chaos and gloom of a world torn world the most hopeful and encouraging thing to be noted is the remarkable and steady growth of Catholicity.

The fold of the true Faith is ever widening, and it is gratifying beyond measure to find that in some quarters at all events it is extending at a greater rate day than perhaps at any time in modern history.

We read, for instance, that there is now abundant reason to believe that in all parts of Great Britain there is not enough clergy to deal with the influx of converts.

The Most Rev D. M. Byrne, Archbishop of Birmingham, clearly showed this to be the case in an address delivered by him some days ago to a meeting of representatives of Catholic lay societies in his arch diocese.

After referring to the decline in prejudice against Catholicity in England and deploring that from every side signs are brought in of a quiet movement in the direction of Catholic thought and Catholic Faith, his Grace goes on to say: "Again, the clergy will tell you that they cannot themselves cope with the stream of enquiring converts, and some of the clergy are at their wits' end to know what to do."

The recent world-war was a hideous catastrophe, no doubt, and brought immense evil and disaster in its train. But it does not seem, after all, to have been an altogether un-mixed evil.

During the war, says Archbishop M'Intyre, "millions of men of this country have seen Catholic life on the Continent; they have come into close contact with Catholics in France, Belgium, and Italy; and it is from the men who have come from the front that we received many of our converts to the Catholic Church."

England is perhaps more in need of this growth of Catholicity than any other country which itself civilized. Her disregard for the common decencies of Christianity has become notorious and shocking, as is evidenced by the low ebb of its morals and the fact that the divorce courts are not able to keep pace with the demands made upon them for decrees annulling the marriage "rite."

But it is not in England alone that Catholicity is extending its roots. In the United States and Canada in recent years it is not unusual to see classes of eighty and a hundred converts, and often more, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation together.

And what is true of these countries and Great Britain also holds good, fortunately, in several other parts of the globe. While all this is to be noted with satisfaction, however, there is still an enormous wide field for the extension of the True Faith.

There is a total population on this earth of about 1,600 millions and of that vast number about two-thirds are living in absolute ignorance of God.

Japan, for instance, with its increasing population of seventy millions has only seventy thousand Catholics, while China has only one Catholic for every two hundred inhabitants.

The conditions of things in India, it appears, are much darker and more difficult, though the Catholics there number almost three millions out of a total population of 300 millions, while the situation in Africa is equally sad and regrettable.

But the outstanding fact to realize is that despite the immense field still waiting for missionary zeal Catholicity is growing and developing on all sides.

The Church, it may be added with pride, is the one stable institution that has not only survived all through the centuries but is stronger to day than at any time in its history.

Father Tom Burke, the great Dominican preacher, rightly argued in one of his famous lectures that the Catholic Church was bound to be the salvation of society. Never were there more striking and conclusive evidences than there are to-day of the force and truth of his contention.

FROM ALL QUARTERS
Market opened as a price to the Dargunam market on Saturday.

A new has given birth to 19 bonanzas. His previous litter averaged 16 and 21.

A Republican Overt in Kilkenny fined a number of youngsters for apple stealing.

Cranham Guardians accepted beef for beef at 9d per lb and for mutton at 11s per lb.

About 800 soldiers took possession of portion of Neagh Works on Sunday evening.

Tenders at 11 1/2 per lb for beef and mutton were accepted by Midleton Board of Guardians.

The big Dublin Drapery strike of the employees of Messrs Kelleys has been amicably adjusted.

A portion of the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge is again being occupied by military.

About 4200 worth of hay has been destroyed by fire in a shed attached to the Blind Asylum at Merion, Dublin.

A Franco-labourer, Michael Hutchinson, aged 50, committed suicide by entering his throat with a razor.

Wednesday last was the autumnal equinox. From now to December 21st the nights will be longer than the days.

Midleton Guardians accepted a tender for the supply of milk at 5s 6d per gallon. At Bandon the price is 5s 6d.

Two patients in Dargunam district hospital are each aged 103. They still take an intelligent interest in passing events.

Several workmen were killed in another German catastrophe when the blowing up of the mine pits at Casterlake.

A military proclamation prohibits the assembling of three or more persons together within a specified area in Belfast.

The total amount of compensation claimed at Cork Borough Sessions, at present sitting, for malicious injuries, is £87,051.

A fine specimen of the golden eagle has been shot on Mr D O R Linnegar, O'neill's estate of Ashinstown, near Ballygarra.

Devon farmers, who gave £50 a head last May for store cattle, are having to sell them now at £30 less than they cost.

Spanish messages state that the Government troops are beating off determined Moorish attacks with heavy enemy losses.

Close on 1,000 workers with large families are affected by the distress caused by short times and unemployment in Ashbone.

Twenty (4 years), by Valens, out of Stenment, broke his leg while gallying at Broom on Saturday, and had to be destroyed.

There were 780 applicants for four situations now vacant for the bakery department of the Bishop Auckland Co-operative Society.

Stamp in the woolen trade has caused a reduction to 5d per lb in the price of wool in the Midlands. Last year's figure was 5s 3d.

Yarmouth Corporation made a profit of £8,000 on electricity undertaking last year, but there was a loss of £5,000 on the tramways.

Mr J Ward, Chairman of Midleton Board of Guardians, stated at the last meeting of the body that butter in his locality was 11d per lb.

The Ministry of Local Government wrote the Gorey Guardians approving the proposal to increase the medical officers' salaries to £200 each.

Five playboys were killed on the Great Western Railway, England. Sleeping out of the way of one train they were caught by another.

Robert John Harlan, 85, a stereotypist, and described as a Dublin man, committed suicide by gas poisoning in London. (H had had) worries.

Mr John Sully, captain of the Olmonah Rowing Club, 1912, has been the recipient of an intimated golf hunter watch on the occasion of his wedding.

By giving the alarm of a fire at Brompton road, London, a dog which slept downstairs in a box saved the lives of ten persons sleeping on the premises.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr J O Searcy, K O, to act temporarily as County Court Judge for Tipperary in the room of Judge Moore, who has retired.

With other articles of furniture which a Nottingham gentleman purchased for £25 was a Bemburds, the value of which a London expert now assesses at £10,000.

Huge lumps of Connemara green marble are being consigned from Roscommon, Co. Galway, to San Francisco for use in the restoration of St Patrick's Cathedral in that city.

Farmers in Kerry cannot find a market for their apples. One farmer has been offered 1s per cwt for them. The retail price in Roskilly is from 3s to 6d per lb.

RAILWAY CRISIS
THE SITUATION TO-DAY
Services More Restricted
The Position at Limerick

Hope is entertained that, following a meeting last evening of representatives of the G & W R Co and the employees to discuss the question of the unconditional withdrawal of the notices recently served on the staff, and the suspension of the guaranteed week, an satisfactory settlement may be effected.

Statements made in response to inquiries by our reporter this afternoon show that, in addition to the suspension of eight trains from the Limerick terminus, which came into effect on Saturday, the whole traffic on the main line north of the Limerick Junction is temporarily at a standstill, thus leaving the South and South West of Ireland without rail connection to Dublin.

There is, however, a continuance of rail service on the passenger lines as far as Ballinacorney and on to the north. There is restricted service with Cork, and Limerick and Waterford are kept in very satisfactory touch considering the existing circumstances. There is also being maintained a very limited service on the extreme Western system as far as Tralee and Sligo, and a round about connection with the metropolis is in existence via Athlone to Broadwood, on the Midland Line. Goods traffic is absolutely negligible by rail, and even the very restricted traffic for portable and urgent goods carried by passenger train between Dublin and the South has been brought to an abrupt conclusion, owing to the latest developments of the crisis.

It is stated that commercial men in the South are about to organize motor transport traffic in connection with steamship operations in the attempt to cope with the crisis. The "Independents" this morning said that so far as the G & W R railway could state the Southern and Western sections as from Thurles would continue working, but if any of the provincial centres of the N I R decided to join in the strike the whole system might be held up and there was no certainty of the maintenance of any service from day to day. The information elicited by our reporter indicates that Southern connection with Thurles has ceased.

Messrs. Guinness have turned two of their great oatmeal boats into service with Cork for their firm's use. Dublin is in a serious condition, supplies of most necessary commodities from the South being cut off, while many provincial towns and institutions which rely on their bread supplies from Dublin bakeries are deprived of this staple commodity.

THE LARTIQUE RAILWAY
Notices have been served on the employees of the Liscaw and Ballybunon (Lartique) monorail Railway by the manager, Mr T O Moore, terminating their services. The notice states that "in anticipation of the company being unable to continue on the line on which you work, I am obliged to give you notice terminating your services with the company at the expiration of one week. Should the company continue working beyond that period, and if you desire it, you may possibly be employed as a temporary man from day to day if work is available, but subject to discharge without notice. The manager expresses his very strong opinion on the shortness of the notices, particularly the men who have given their services to the company for a number of years, including the loco superintendent or foreman, Mr John Fisher. The men further complain that they are not being given the same general reduction in the wages of railway men generally, but want a step further and agreed to a reduction in their weekly wage of considerably more. No plan of action has as yet been decided upon, but it is likely negotiations on this matter will be resorted to with a view to a settlement.

LIMERICK SHOOTING
Letter From Liaison Officer
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER—
A LIMERICK—There has been a very serious breach of the Peace on the part of a member of the B I O, particulars of which I feel bound to publish for the information of the public. At 8.10 on the morning of September 26th a man, now known to be Considine Cassidy of Mary Street, was called at a Volunteer's house and endeavored to force his way into the house on the stairs. The Volunteer's brother, also a member of the B I O, appeared at the door and, finding himself confronted by a man in civilian attire and with revolver drawn, the Volunteer endeavored to close with him, but the latter, after firing two shots which missed, a scuffle ensued between the two which resulted in the wounding and disarming of the Volunteer. I would also like to draw public attention to the fact that each day the police in this district appear to be endeavouring to excel the previous day in acts of aggression, all of which, needless to say, are in direct contravention of the letter and spirit of the truce.

COMMANDANT P. BARRY,
Limerick, I.R.A.,
Liaison Officer, 93, O'Connell street, Limerick, 27th September, 1920.

GOLDEN JUBILEE
Of Abbeyfeale Convent
The Sisters of Mercy, Abbeyfeale (writes our correspondent) celebrated the golden jubilee of the foundation of their Convent on the 24th inst., but on Sunday the grand parish celebration on the anniversary will be more impressively observed. Pastoral High Mass will be celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Limerick, at which a number of the Diocesan clergy will assist.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY
And Museum Committee
The following members attended the above-Miss A O'Dwyer (presiding), Messrs J J Soallan, D. Heiderick, B A, and A Walsh, with the Director.

RECORD GOLD FIND
What is said to be the greatest gold strike in the history of California has been discovered in the Santa Monica mountains there. It is believed that the gold veins surpasses the richest strike made even to the Californian gold rush of 70 years ago.

Gaelic League
A general meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League will take place at the League Rooms, 17 Thomas street, at 8.30 pm on Sunday next, when officers and committees will be elected.

DAILY WAGES AWARD
The Daily Ministry of Labour on a demand for 25% has made the following award:—Bye week 16, 8s 1d; week 16, 18s 4d 1/2; 18s 1d; 16s; over 21, 22 1/2. The working hours are unchanged, but the weekly half-day starts at 11 a.m.

3,000 DIVORCES
The English Lord Chancellor has a very big job in front of him when he returns to London after his holiday. This will consist of disposing of no less than 3,000 divorces.

DEATH OF MISS B O'GRADY
The death took place on Monday at St. Michael's Hospital, of Miss B O'Grady, youngest daughter of Mr Patrick O'Grady, Kilmiddie, deceased was of a most amiable disposition, and was a general favorite. The remains were removed on Monday evening to St. Joseph's Cemetery, and will be buried there to-day. The funeral will be at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral cortege was exceedingly large and representative.

LUCKY CARPENTER
Glasgow Limerick, a poor carpenter, who had been laid up for a long time, died on Monday evening, aged 70 years, and who had almost forgotten his name. He was buried in the Glasnevin cemetery.

6 1/2 lbs TROUT
Recent takes on the Ballinacorney River, Co. Kerry, included a fine brown trout, weighing 6 1/2 lbs, caught by Mr T N Brown, a well-known angler.

GOLD FOR U.S.A.
The New York Times says that a quantity of gold from India worth over a quarter of a million sterling, they are to be shipped to New York by the next White Star liner from Liverpool.

LIMERICK TEACHERS
AND THE NEW PROGRAMME
Irish in the Schools
A proposal is being put forward by the Limerick Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation to discuss the new National programme which was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Limerick. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr J J Scallan presided.

Mr O'Donovan appealed to the members to put the programme into operation as far as possible, and said that the important thing to remember was that it had the sanction of the National Government.

Mr O'Donovan emphasized the importance of the schools in preserving the language, and said that a beginning should be made with the infants, who were to be taught solely through the medium of Irish.

Mr Raftery Dolan said he was sure there was no necessity to appeal to the teachers of Limerick, who always did their duty by the language.

It was pointed out to the delegation that the Managers should be approached with a view to securing that co-operation, as they were not represented at the National Conference.

The majority of the members were of the opinion that this English position of the programme was still over-looked and should be curtailed still further in the different standards.

LIMERICK GUARDIANS
Mrs A Hynds presided at the meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians on Saturday.

A letter was read from Mr Michael Russell, Secretary Limerick Operative Bakers' Union, enclosing a cheque for £25 5s, the surplus earned by the bakers while in occupation of the Workhouse bakehouses during the strike period.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. FITZGERALD
We regret to announce the death of Mrs Fitzgerald, wife of Mr Wm Fitzgerald, and sister of the late Mr Jeffrey Burke, which had taken place at her residence, 55, Athlone street, on the 24th September, after a few days' illness.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
Mr Davrell Figgis, speaking at the Free Press, Limerick, on Sunday, said Mr Fitzgerald would have been wiser had he not been so anxious to see the light of day in his very last days. It had never been referred to, but he (Mr Figgis) meant to refer to it now.

FUNERAL OF MRS JOHANNA NASH
Our Newcast West correspondent writes:—I received the news of the death of Mrs Johanna Nash, nee Walsh, of Newcastle West, on Monday, 27th inst. Mrs Nash was a most amiable and devoted wife and mother, and her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

NEWS BY WIRE
This Day's Telegrams
Voluntary Pool
Vienna, Wednesday—Premier Meighen speaking at Toronto, Manitoba, announced that the Government intended to adopt a system of voluntary pool for marketing grain as an alternative to the present system, which would not be interfered with.

Unsuccessful Visits
Paris, Wednesday—Austrian Finance Minister's resignation in face of the ill-success of visits to London and Geneva to obtain credit. Advance credits arrived for £400,000, only equalling Austria's deficit for a week.

Persistent Rumours
Paris, Wednesday—Felix Parvulesco's Berlin telegram states that rumours regarding abolition of economic sanctions in Germany are more persistent.

Steamer Wrecked
The steamer Lombard, of Swansea, laden with coffee from Benue to France, was wrecked off Land's End to-day. The crew were saved by a lifeboat.

Russian Soviet Fears
Stockholm, Wednesday—The 'Aftonbladet' Moscow correspondent telegraphs that Soviet troops are being sent to Estonia and Roumanian frontier, the reason given being the fear that the Entente intend to support a frontier by border States against Russia.

Armaments Reduction
Geneva, Wednesday—The League of Nations appointed a temporary committee to outline a programme for the reduction of armaments.

The Weather
Today's weather forecast is given as fair.

SPORTING NEWS
(Special Telegrams.)
NEWCASTLE MEETING—THIS DAY
A Maiden Three Years Old Female, Bessie, 1; Rosalind, 2; Loretta, 3; Gladys, 4; Rosalind, 5; Loretta, 6; Gladys, 7; Gladys, 8; Loretta, 9; Rosalind, 10; Gladys, 11; Rosalind, 12; Gladys, 13; Loretta, 14; Gladys, 15; Rosalind, 16; Gladys, 17; Loretta, 18; Gladys, 19; Rosalind, 20; Gladys, 21; Loretta, 22; Gladys, 23; Rosalind, 24; Gladys, 25; Loretta, 26; Gladys, 27; Rosalind, 28; Gladys, 29; Loretta, 30; Gladys, 31; Rosalind, 32; Gladys, 33; Loretta, 34; Gladys, 35; Rosalind, 36; Gladys, 37; Loretta, 38; Gladys, 39; Rosalind, 40; Gladys, 41; Loretta, 42; Gladys, 43; Rosalind, 44; Gladys, 45; Loretta, 46; Gladys, 47; Rosalind, 48; Gladys, 49; Loretta, 50; Gladys, 51; Rosalind, 52; Gladys, 53; Loretta, 54; Gladys, 55; Rosalind, 56; Gladys, 57; Loretta, 58; Gladys, 59; Rosalind, 60; Gladys, 61; Loretta, 62; Gladys, 63; Rosalind, 64; Gladys, 65; Loretta, 66; Gladys, 67; Rosalind, 68; Gladys, 69; Loretta, 70; Gladys, 71; Rosalind, 72; Gladys, 73; Loretta, 74; Gladys, 75; Rosalind, 76; Gladys, 77; 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SCIENCE NOTES AND NEWS.

RAPID FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY. At a meeting at the Royal College of Science, a demonstration in flashlight photography was given by Mr. K. Hickman. A "snap" of the audience was taken and a photograph of the chairman...

VOUCANISM AND GLACIATION. In a paper entitled "Factors of Climatic Control," published in the Journal of the Franklin Institute, Professor W. J. Humphreys (U.S.A.) takes up the problem of glacial conditions in the North...

DO CATS BRING DIPHTHERIA? With regard to the diphtheria danger coming from pet cats, a generally accepted view, indeed, a truism, was given by the Medical Officer for Somersetshire...

EFFECT OF OILS ON GLUES IN PLAYWOOD. Plywood may be used near machinery and in places with little likelihood of being damaged...

THE ERUPTION OF KATLA IN 1908. The volcano of Katla, situated some fifty kilometres south-west of Reykjavik, in a volcanic eruption in October, 1918...

LAW OF GOD AND PEACE AMONGST MEN. The Teachings of St Francis. Very Rev. G. M. O'Connell, M.P., preaching at St. Martin's Church on Sunday...

Tied to a Gate. On Sunday a young Neagh man was found tied to a gate opposite the bridge on the Grand Canal...

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WATCH YOUR FEET AND USE TINORI. (Corn Cure and Foot Powder). Commence treatment to-day and your suffering will end to-morrow. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

TIPPERARY GUARDIANS. Finances and Supplies. At the meeting of the Tipperary Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Toomey, D.V.O. presided...

ANNACOTTY BALLCOURT. THREE SPLENDID CONTESTS. Fine Exhibitions of Handball. Annacotty Ballcourt was the scene of three splendid handball contests on Sunday last...

PASSY REGATTA. Favoured with mid-summer weather, the annual Plassy Regatta held on Sunday was a record success...

Kilmallock Arbitration Court. An Arbitration Court composed of a Peadar and two other men as at Kilmallock on Friday, when a number of cases were heard for hearing...

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MRS. DE VALERA. An Interesting Interview. An account of an interesting interview with Mrs. De Valera, the wife of the President of the Irish Republic...

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BEECHAM'S PILLS. People are apt to forget that health management is the most important business in which they can be engaged. It requires only a few moments' reflection, however, to realise that if through neglect or ignorance one's health is injured...

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SNIPPETS

Women rarely suffer from colour blindness. Files' wings vibrate six hundred beats in a second. The American man, on an average, is taller than the Briton. Thunder is audible at a distance up to eighteen miles. Lord Leverhulme built the first garden city at Port Sunlight in 1889. Mr Lloyd George first became a Member of Parliament in April, 1890. Henry Farman was the first man to fly a hundred miles in an aeroplane. The chance of one finger print being exactly like another is 1 in 64,000,000,000. Thimbles were originally shaped like a small bell and were worn on the thumb. The first pair of silk stockings ever worn in England were presented to Queen Elizabeth I. When a seventh son is born in Argentina, the President of the Republic becomes his godfather. X-ray outfits are now installed in boot shops to enable customers to see if their shoes are perfect fitting. Seventy thousand tons of socks are needed for the British fleet and several waters consumed annually in Great Britain. Like Superior, between Canada and the United States, has an area of 31,000 square miles, and is the largest body of fresh water in the world. Titian da Cunha, a local island possession in the South Atlantic, 2,000 miles west of the Cape of Good Hope, has been without schoolmasters or clergymen since 1909. As King George and Queen Mary were born at Marlborough House and Kensington Palace respectively, they are believed to be the first pair of Londoners to share the throne. While engaged in shreshing operations at a farmer's house at Urad, County Tipperary, a man named Thomas M'Bride, aged about 35 years and unmarried, while setting all standing the machine got caught in the mill by both hands, and his two arms were battered into pulp from above the elbow. Father Mackey, Gortnash, was immediately on the scene and administered the East Serravallo to the unfortunate man, who was then conveyed to the surgical ward of the Workhouse Infirmary, Uringford. Shortly afterwards the two arms had to be amputated proximal to the shoulders by Dr Mitchell, the Workhouse medical officer. The most extraordinary feature of the tragic occurrence was that the man became unconscious during the awful ordeal, and notwithstanding the terrible injuries received, he is progressing favourably. Sad to relate, this poor man had only one leg, the other having been amputated some years ago for tubercular bone.

ARMS BATTERED TO PULP

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NO CASES LISTED

The magistrates in attendance at the Limerick Liberator's Pasty Sessions on Saturday were Colonel Williamson, R.M., and Mr H. Dickenson, R.M. There was no case listed for hearing, and the magistrates were engaged for a time in enquiring the renewal of licences of publicans' licences.

LIVED TO 104

The death occurred at his residence, Ballyvoone, Thurles, on Thursday, of Mr John Leamy. The age inscribed on the coffin was 104 years. He was a very respected and esteemed old resident, and had a clear recollection of happenings of over 90 years ago.

RATE COLLECTION

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